

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION LETTER IN-STREAM NEW PERMIT

This letter shall be sent to all governing bodies of counties or cities in which the proposed area is located, and the last known address of all landowners of record of all properties that are contiguous to or those that are located adjacent to the In-stream mine plan area. Distribute the public notification letter at the same time that public notification is provided to the newspaper. If the permitting activity involves anything other than an In-stream new permit, please contact the Department's Land Reclamation Program for a public notification letter that will suit the permitting activity.

CERTIFIED MAIL #XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX

(Certified mail number)

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

(Date of letter)

(Adjacent land owner or government)

body name and address)

Dear _____,

(Name of addressee)

Because you are either an adjacent landowner to a proposed In-stream mine plan area or you are the governing body of the counties or cities in which a proposed In-stream mine plan boundary is located, as required by section 444.772.10, of the 2001 Missouri Revised Statutes, effective August 28, 2001, you are being notified that:

_____, _____
(Name of applicant) (Address)

(Name of applicant)

(Address)

_____, has applied for a permit from the Department of Natural

(City, State and Zipcode)

Resources, Land Reclamation Commission, to mine _____ on _____ acre(s) of land located
(Mineral)

(Mineral)

in _____ County, Section(s) _____, Township(s) _____N, Range(s) _____, in
(Specify **East** or **West**)

(Specify **E**ast or **W**est)

(In-stream operators must include the name of stream, creek or river)

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This(ese) operation(s) will be conducted during the approximate dates of _____ to _____

(Month, Day, Year)

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Written comments or a request for a hearing and/or an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal

interest in one or more of the factors that the Missouri Land Reclamation Commission may consider in issuing a permit. As required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790, RSMo, any person whose health safety or livelihood will be unduly impaired by the issuance of a permit, in relation to such items as permitting and reclamation requirements, erosion and siltation control, excavations posing a threat to public safety, or protection of public road rights-of-way may request a hearing, public meeting or submit written comments. If a hearing is requested, the Commission shall also consider if the applicant or any associated persons or corporations in Missouri has demonstrated that during five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the permit application that a pattern of noncompliance with any environmental protection laws and regulations administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources at other locations in Missouri suggests, based upon competent and substantial scientific evidence on the record that a reasonable likelihood of future noncompliances may occur. Such noncompliances must have been at any one single facility and resulted in harm to the environments or impaired the health, safety or livelihood of persons outside of the facility. For any permit seeker that has not been in business in Missouri for the past five (5) years, the Commission may review the record of noncompliance from any state where the applicant has conducted business during the past five (5) years.

Send written comments, written requests for hearings and/or public meetings to: Staff Director, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176.

There is also a public notice published on _____ in the _____ .
(First advertised insertion date) (Name of newspaper)

This notice will be published once a week for three more consecutive weeks. Final public notice publication will be on

(Date of final publication)

All comments and requests for hearings and/or public meetings must be submitted in writing to the Staff Director's office no later than fifteen (15) days following the final public notice publication date.

Sincerely,

(Signature of applicant)
(Name of company doing business)
(Full address)